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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application for:

**Ho-Jin Kweon, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/579,576

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: **POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL  
COMPOSITION FOR RECHARGEABLE  
LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD OF  
PREPARING POSITIVE ELECTRODE  
USING SAME**

Examiner: Wills, M.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2001, the Applicants request reconsideration based on the following amendment and response.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A positive active material slurry composition comprising:  
a physical mixture of  
a positive active material comprising a lithiated transition metal compound, and an additive  
selected from the group consisting of semi-metals, metals and oxides thereof;  
a binder; and  
an organic solvent.
5. (Amended) A method of preparing a positive electrode for a rechargeable lithium battery  
comprising the steps of: